DECLASSIFIED

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 1954

Lunched with Cy Sulzberger and Chip at the Maison de France where, with true national nostalgia, the French have their own bookstore and other commercial ventures, crowned on the fourth floor by a restaurant in which French dishes and wines are provided.

E. and I sent a telegram this morning to Mademoiselle Chanel regretting our absence from her first show in almost fourteen years.

This afternoon's session opened with a statement by Dulles controverting the provisions of Molotov's proposal on the ground that the Soviet idea of what constitutes free elections is entirely different from the West's conception of that term.

Bidault followed with a rejection of the Molotov proposition.

Ditto for Eden.

Molotov talked a lot of tripe.

At seven o'clock we adjourned.

Dined tonight at the Conants'. They had the Bidaults, François-Poncets, Dulleses, the French Commanding General in Berlin (charming fellow whom I had met last summer here at the July 14 manifestations), Timbermans and ourselves.

Bidault talked to the Secretary about the disturbing military and political situation in Indo-China.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY CEC DATE 7-1-81
☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED☑ RELEASABLE☑
RELEASE DENIED☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

DECLASSIFIED